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congratulations. Revenue Committee. Nominations for Revenue Committee, Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to offer my name as a nominee for the position of Chair of the Revenue Committee. That is, as I am sure you appreciate, one of the busier committees in the Legislature. I don't expect it to be any less busy this next session, either because of the bills I introduce or because of the bills you introduce, but the committee, and I think the Chair, has a responsibility to you, as a Legislature, to make sure that those bills have a fair hearing, that they get a fair discussion in the committee, and then as the committee makes its recommendation to you as a Legislature and ultimately as we act for the people of the state of Nebraska, that we understand what we are doing and we appreciate why or why not to take the particular actions that are suggested to us. The Chair has, obviously, a role to play in carrying out those functions. I hope you feel that I have discharged those roles appropriately in the past, and if so, that you will support me as the continuing Chair of the Revenue Committee. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Are there other nominations? Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. I move that nominations cease and that Senator W.R. Wickersham be elected unanimously Chair of Revenue Committee.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Those in favor of the motion say aye. Those opposed nay. The motion carries. Congratulations, Senator Wickersham. Nominations for the Chairperson of the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. It has been my honor to serve you in the last three years as Chair of the Transportation and Telecommunications. I would certainly appreciate the opportunity to do it again. I do have a confession to make, however. I had a little trouble when we started this morning pushing the right button to check in, so I